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PART VI. PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS. FOREST DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated 27th June 1925, regarding the sale of grass crop in the several plantations of the Kolar District, published on pages 539 and 540, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th July 1925.

M. V. NARASIMHAIA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th July 1925.

Sealed tenders are invited for carting of timber from the State Forest coupes of the Shimoga Division as noted in the annexed schedule, to the Shimoga Depot and to other minor depots, as noted in the schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, so as to reach him on or before the 20th August 1925. Any tender received after the above-mentioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 200 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for carting timber". Tenders may be submitted for one or more ranges.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the District Forest Officer, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them, binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of rupees five hundred in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed, and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The appended schedule shows the quantities of timber in each coupe and the distance of forest and high road through which timber has to be transported.

Conditions.

(a) All good and sound timber passed by the respective Range Officers should be carted to the depots noted in the annexed schedule.

(b) The present contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1926, from the date of acceptance of tender.

(c) The minimum quantities to be carted to the depots by the contractor will be as follows:—

One half of the contracted quantity by the 15th of December 1925, one-third of the contracted quantity by the end of February 1926, and the remaining by the end of April 1926. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack, and that, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

- (d) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.
- (e) All timber, for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the depot, at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.
- (f) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.
- (g) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contract.
- (h) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (c) will inform, in writing, the contractor the quantity of timber available for carting.
- (i) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him, or his agent, employees or cartmen.
- (j) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract, as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.
- (k) Other conditions, if necessary, will be imposed in the bond to be executed.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Quantity of timber to be carted	Name of depot to which timber is to be carted	Distance, miles	
					Jungle road	High road
1	Saorebyla	Saorebyla F. S. C. IX	8,000	To Shimoga Depot	6	16
		M. F. S. C. IX	5,000	Do	6	15
		S. F. S. C. IX	3,000	Do	6	14
		Bommenahalli Forest	10,000	Do	3	14
		Total	26,000			
2	Sankar	Settiahalli S. F. C. X	12,000	Do	4	8
		Hanagere, IX	11,000	Do	7	8
		Malesankar, IX	9,000	Do	4	8
		Haihole, IX	5,000	Do	2	8
		Sankar, "C" type	3,000	Do	2	8
		Total	40,000			
3	Aynur	Tirugajimodu, VII	7,000	To Holms block	2	..
		Doddi, VII	6,000	Do	3	..
		Mallappangudi, VII	200	Kanchanahalli	2 to 3	..
		Devabal, III	1,000	Do	..	..
		Kunchanahalli, III	1,000	Do	..	..
		Total	14,200			
4	Ripponpet	Settikere C. 4	4,000	To Nagar Road Depot	3½ to 4½	5½
		Sadur, C. 3	5,000	Do	3 to 4	5½
		Harehithu, C. 1 & 2	2,000	Do	12 to 14	4
		Sivewara	5,000	Do	8 to 10	8
		Kumudwathi	6,000	Do	16	26
		Total	22,000			
5	Hanagere	Hanagere, F. F. S. C. VII	10,000	To Siregere Depot	9	..
		Do W. F. S. C. VII	5,000	Do	12	..
		Chanabyle En. I	7,000	Do	15	..
		Kumudwathi, C. IV	3,000	Nagar Road Depot	4	4
		Total	25,000			
6	Tirthahalli Range	Ubbur Forest	7,000	Shimoga Depot	4	20
		Total	7,000			
7	Agumbe	Agumbe Forest old Balagi	Poles	To Shimoga Depot	6	18